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Re: Application of: LEIBOFF, Arnold R.
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Filed: September 26, 2003
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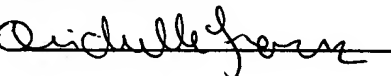
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §609 and 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97-1.99, applicant submits herewith an information disclosure citation which lists references cited during the prosecution of corresponding foreign applications. A copy of each of the references is enclosed.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the references be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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